GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Development of Agricultural Land in Madhya Pradesh
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for providing technical assistance to develop and improve agricultural land in Madhya Pradesh is pending with the Government, and if so, the details and the latest position thereof; and

(b) whether World Bank is providing financial help for land development and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): No, Madam. However, with a view to provide financial assistance for development of agricultural land, Government of India, Ministry of Rural Development was implementing Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) which has now been subsumed under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana (PMKSY) − PMKSY (Watershed Development) in the country including Madhya Pradesh. In addition, States can take up various agricultural development activities including land development under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) of Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

(b): World Bank also provides financial assistance for promoting various development activities including land development.

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